

30 March 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Noncompetitive Appointment of Agency Employees to Positions in the Competitive Service

1. On the afternoon of 29 March I briefed Mr. Harry Fisher in detail concerning the background of this Agency's several moves toward seeking an arrangement whereby its employees could transfer without examination to positions in the competitive Civil Service. Mr. Fisher had not been aware of the extent of this prior interest and seemed impressed with past deliberations on the subject. He asked me to go ahead and arrange with [redacted] to meet jointly with Mr. Harold Leich at the Civil Service Commission. (Mr. Leich is on Code 101, extension 24628.) The purpose of the meeting would be to establish how we should proceed toward establishing an interchange agreement under the authority of an appropriate Executive Order.

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2. On 30 March I telephoned [redacted] and told him of my discussion with D/Pers. I learned that [redacted] was also unfamiliar with the rather extensive background concerning this Agency's interest in the subject. He and I agreed that we should delay meeting with Mr. Leich briefly until he [redacted] has a chance to review the background material. I agreed to arrange for such a review as soon as the background file is returned to me from OD/Pers.

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